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TO: PRIORITY SAIGON.4

1. RICHARD MOOSE AND CHARLES MEISSNER, SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE STAFF, DEPARTED WASHINGTON THIS MORNING FOR SAIGON. ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP WAS TO UPDATE THE COMMITTEE'S INFORMATION ON THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND REFUGEE SITUATION IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. THEIR TRIP WAS SCHEDULED TO LAST FROM A WEEK TO TEN DAYS AND THEY ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO DEPART WASHINGTON TOMORROW. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE, OF COURSE, CHANGED THE FOCUS OF THEIR ATTENTION AND ACCELERATED THEIR DEPARTURE.4

2. MOOSE AND MEISSNER HAD PLANNED TO COME TO HEADQUARTERS FOR A BRIEFING BY  ACTING NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER/ SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, YESTERDAY BUT THEIR ACCELERATED DEPARTURE CAUSED THEM TO CANCEL THAT MEETING. MOOSE DID, HOWEVER, SIT IN ON A DETAILED BRIEFING WHICH  GAVE TO SENATOR DICK CLARK OF IOWA EARLIER THIS WEEK AND TALKED WITH  BY TELEPHONE JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.4

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3. CHAIRMAN SPARKMAN IN A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR REQUESTED THE AGENCY'S COOPERATION IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TRIP AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST. AS USUAL, MOOSE AND MEISSNER WILL PREPARE A CLASSIFIED REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE UPON THEIR RETURN. IF THE COMMITTEE DECIDES TO ISSUE A PUBLIC VERSION OF THE REPORT WE WILL BE CONSULTED REGARDING THE PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

4. REGRET INCONVENIENCE THIS VISIT MAY CAUSE STATION IN VIEW OF PRESENT SITUATION BUT REQUEST YOU ASSIST MOOSE AND MEISSNER CONSISTENT WITH EXIGENCIES OF THE SITUATION. E2 IMPDET.H

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